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Dear Sir:

Re: **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FOR RESTRICTION PURPOSES ONLY**
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Entitled: Hemoglobin-Antioxidant Conjugates
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This is responsive to the Office Action, for restriction purposes only, mailed February 5, 2003 for which a response is due by March 5, 2003.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of two inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 as set out in the Office Action.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group (A) (the composition claims). This is without prejudice to Applicants right to pursue the other claims in divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications or rejoin them in the present application if appropriate. If additional fees are required, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02–2095. Favourable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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